



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5438

January Session, 2011

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AN ACT LIMITING COPAYMENTS FOR CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 38a-507 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2012*):

3 [Every] (a) Each individual health insurance policy delivered, issued
4 for delivery, [or] renewed, amended or continued in this state [on or
5 after October 1, 1989,] shall provide coverage for services rendered by
6 a chiropractor licensed under chapter 372 to the same extent coverage
7 is provided for services rendered by a physician, if such chiropractic
8 services (1) treat a condition covered under such policy, and (2) are
9 within those services a chiropractor is licensed to perform.

10 (b) No such policy shall impose a copayment greater than fifty per
11 cent of the total cost of any single chiropractic service covered under
12 subsection (a) of this section.

13 Sec. 2. Section 38a-534 of the general statutes is repealed and the
14 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2012*):

15 [Every] (a) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage
16 of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6) and (11) of section
17 38a-469, delivered, issued for delivery, [or] renewed, amended or
18 continued in this state [on or after October 1, 1989,] shall provide

19 coverage for services rendered by a chiropractor licensed under
20 chapter 372 to the same extent coverage is provided for services
21 rendered by a physician, if such chiropractic services (1) treat a
22 condition covered under such policy, and (2) are within those services
23 a chiropractor is licensed to perform.

24 (b) No such policy shall impose a copayment greater than fifty per
25 cent of the total cost of any single chiropractic service covered under
26 subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	38a-507
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	38a-534

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